

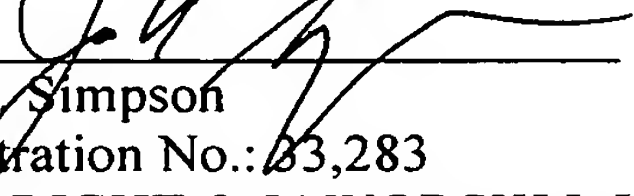
REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to place them in conformance with USPTO practice. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered into the case prior to prosecution on the merits.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03311US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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